

United States Department of Agriculture.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

SUPPLEMENT.

N. J. 10601-10650.

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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

10601. (Supplement to Notice of Judgment 10283. To correct name of claimant.) Adulteration and misbranding of cider vinegar. U. S. * * * v. 10 Barrels of Alleged Cider Vinegar. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 13833. I. S. No. 5386-t. S. No. E-2852.)

On June 20, 1922, Notice of Judgment No. 10283 was issued by this department relative to the termination of the above-cited case, and said notice of judgment made it appear that the National Association of Cider Manufacturers was the claimant for the property. The claimant in fact was F. E. Jewett & Co., a co-partnership, composed of Frank E. Jewett, Victor F. Jewett, and Harold Jewett, Lowell, Mass., the National Association of Cider Manufacturers having withdrawn their appearance theretofore entered.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10602. Misbranding of Haskin's Nervine. U. S. * * * v. 10 Bottles of * * * Haskin's Nervine. Default decree ordering destruction of the product. (F. & D. No. 14458. Inv. No. 26278. S. No. E-3127.)

On February 12, 1921, the United States attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 10 bottles of Haskin's Nervine, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Clarksburg, W. Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Haskin Medicine Co., Binghamton, N. Y., on or about January 6, 1921, and transported from the State of New York into the State of West Virginia, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of a sweetened, flavored, and colored solution of Epsom salt.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the label bore the statement, "A Purely Vegetable Compound," together with guaranty statement and serial number, which was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged in substance for the further reason that the following statements appearing on the labels of the bottles and cartons containing the said article, (bottle) "Nervine The Great Nerve Tonic and Blood Purifier. * * * For Liver Complaint, Female Weakness, Nervous Affections, Rheumatism,